

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **NAKAMURA, Yasuaki**

Application No.: 10/594,178

National Phase of PCT/JP2005/005310

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Title: **Flow rate regulation filter, and fuel container  
for fuel cell**

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit: 1795

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment submitted on February 11, 2009, Applicant hereby submits its Second Preliminary Amendment. Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the claims as follows and consider the following remarks. No new matter has been introduced.